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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
L. INDUS	3462	600	S. D. Shallard	22nd Dec.
Ex. MONGOLIA	2833	530	W.E. Thompson	24th ,,
— KASHGAR	2927	450	R. G. Murray	29th ,,
				1882.
L. AUSTRALIA	3664	600	T. J. Alderton	5th Jan.
— BOKHARA	2932	500	J. Orman	12th ,,
L. ROME	5032	1000	G. F. Cates	19th ,,
— VERONA	3116	600	E. Ashdown	26th ,,
L. PESHAWUR	2800	600	K. J. Baker	2nd Feb.
— MYDASPES	2394	500	R. Harvey	9th ,,
L. SIAM	3026	500	A. H. Johnson	16th ,,
— VENETIA	2726	450	A. B. Daniell	23rd ,,
L. KARAK-I-HIND	4925	701	J. Babot	2nd March.
— MALWA	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	9th ,,
L. MIRZAPORE	3887	600	C. G. Perrins	16th ,,
— BOKHARA	2932	500	J. Orman	23rd ,,
L. AUSTRALIA	3664	600	T. Alderton	30th ,,
— CATHAY	2983	500	W. M. Robbie	6th April.
L. ROME	5032	1000	G. F. Cates	13th ,,
— ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. Brady	20th ,,
L. DECCAN	3439	550	W. A. Seaton	27th ,,

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 5 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, PORTSAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, and MARSEILLES, by every Mail. The Steamers marked (L.) proceeded direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under: THREE MONTHS—From date of departure to that of return.

	Via Brindisi. both ways.	Via Brindisi. one way.	Via London. both ways.
First Class ..	Rs. 900	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,050
Second Class.	Rs. 500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
SIX MONTHS.			
First Class ..	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,250
Second Class.	Rs. 600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, & SYDNEY, CALLING AT CEYLON.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
KAISAR-I-HIND	4023	700	J. Babot	16th Dec.
THIBET	2363	400	W. R. Jordan	30th ,,
				1882.
CATHAY	2983	500	W. M. Robbie	13th Jan.
ASSAM	3033	500	G. W. Brady	27th ,,

Return Tickets are now issued	1st Class. Rs.	2nd Class. Rs.
To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)	600	375
To Galle and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Penang or Singapore and back do.	450	225

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Galle.
A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, Dec. 13th, 1881.

EXTRA STEAMER TO BRINDISI AND VENICE.

THE s.s. MONGOLIA, Sailing on 24th December, will take passengers through to Brindisi and Venice. She is due at the former port on 14th, and the latter on 16th January, 1882.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. Co.
Bombay, December 10, 1881.

RUBATTINO STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

THE Regular Mail-steamers, under contract with Italian Government, leave GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th and on the 1st of each month, calling at

LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and *vice versâ*.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

To all Ports of Italy.		To Marseilles.	
I Class ..	R 320 } Including	I Class ..	R 320 } Including
II do....	340 } wines.	II do.	353 } wines.
III do....	110 } Without food.	III do.	115 } Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge.
Children not above 10 years, half fare.
Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-books. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be ascertained from the Agent.
The following or other 1st Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—
SINGAPORE, on Sunday, the 1st January, 1882.
MANILLA, on Wednesday, the 18th January, 1882.
Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board, free of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.
Through Railway Tickets to London, available for 17 days.

From Genoa, I Class	Calais Route.	R 95	Brighton Route	R 80	
,, II do.	do.	.. 70	do.	.. 58	
From Naples, I do.	do.	.. 145	do.	.. 130	
,, II do.	do.	.. 105	do.	.. 93	

For Hand-books of Information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company,
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.
Bombay, July 19, 1881.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE VIA CANAL.

THE following Steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Trieste:—

	Captain.	Tons	HP.	To sail
s. s. TERE	R. Deperis	1,827	280	7th Jan. 1882
s. s. HELIOS	C. Lasarich	2,009	400	20th Jan. 1882

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste ..	Rs. 400 ..	Rs. 280 ..	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus via Port Said	375	295 ..	143 0
To Port Said	320	255 ..	131 0
To Suez	240	210 ..	122 0
To Aden	170	130 ..	66 8

STEAM TO HONGKONG VIA COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S. S. HUNGARIA, Captain G. Sturli, 1,982 tons, 400-horse power, to sail on the 2nd January, 1882.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

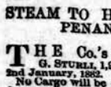
INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, October 1st, 1881.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.



THE following sailings have been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Captains	Tons.	h.p.	1881.
s.s. HISPANIA	J. Laird	3,500	700	22nd Dec.
				1882.
s.s. ARMENIA	Geo. H. Read	3,500	700	11th Jan.
s.s. BRITANIA	R. Hutchison	3,500	700	25th Feb.
s.s. HISPANIA	J. Laird	3,500	700	11th Mar.
s.s. ROUMANIA	T. G. Knox	3,500	700	25th ,,
s.s. ARMENIA	Geo. H. Read	3,500	700	8th April.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND GENOA.

	Captains	Tons.	h.p.	1881.
s.s. ROUMANIA	T. G. Knox	3,500	700	30th Dec.
				1882.
s.s. CASTALIA (or another)		2,500	500	28th Jan.
s.s. ITALIA (or another)		2,500	500	11th Feb.

For rates and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 8th January, 1880.

S. S. ROUMANIA.
3,500 Tons.—700 H. P.

THIS Steamer left Suez yesterday, 11th, and is due here 21st instant. She will sail again on the 1st January positively for GENOA AND MARSEILLES.
For passage, &c., apply to
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HAMBURG VIA LIVERPOOL, ON THROUGH BILL OF LADING.

HAVING made arrangements with the Hamburg steamers from Liverpool, we are now prepared to offer through freight on favourable terms.

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Agents, Anchor Line.

THE INTER-OCEANIC STEAM YACHTING COMPANY'S Steam Yacht CEYLON, formerly one of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's fleet, being now on her cruise round the world, is expected to arrive at Bombay about the 21st of December, and is timed to leave that port on January 2nd, 1882. She will visit various ports in India, including Colombo, Madras and Calcutta; thence about the 21st January to Penang, Singapore, Manilla, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Hiogo, Yokohama, from thence down to Honolulu, and across to San Francisco, whence she will sail on or about the 19th April, 1882, and proceed southward, calling at various ports, through the Straights of Magellan to Monte Video, Rio, Bahia, Cape de Verde, Canaries, Madeira to Southampton, where she is expected to complete the cruise somewhere about July 20th, 1882.

The Ship carries no cargo, is replete with every luxury and has the Tunbridge Wells parade band on board.

For Passage, &c., apply to Messrs. GRINDLAY, GROOM & CO., Bombay, or Messrs. GRINDLAY & Co., Calcutta.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited),

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. MADURA, 2,000 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 21st December, 1881, at 4 p.m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. CALCUTTA, 863 Tons, on TUESDAY, 20th December, 1881, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Busrah, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. COCONADA, 862 Tons, on FRIDAY, 23rd December, 1881, at 11 a. m.

FOR ADEN, BASSORAH, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY.

THE S. S. BAGHDAD, 1,272 Tons, on THURSDAY, 12th January, 1882.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 15th December, 1881.

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Per dozen Qts.	Cash	Rs. 6	0
Do. Imperial Pints	,,	5	4
Do. Pts	,,	4	0

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	Cash.	Credit.
"Squeezers" with round corner .. per pack	Re. 1 12	Re. 2 0
,, ,, .. ,, doz. packs	19 0	21 0
,, ,, gilt edged .. ,, pack	2 0	2 4
,, ,, .. ,, doz. packs	22 8	25 0

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NON-ALCOHOLIC.

	Dozen.
Soda Water (5 grains per bottle)	Rs. 0 12
Potash Water (British Pharmacopœia)	
Aerated Water	
Tonic Water (Quinine and Bigarade Orange Blossom)	,, 1 0
Lemonade	
Gingerade	
Seltzer Water	
Medicinal Soda Water (British Pharmacopœia)	,, 1 8
Aromatic Ginger Ale (very fine)	,, 2 0
Bottles charged Extra	

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SAVONS DE LUXE.

Au Bouquet de Violettes, Violettes des Bois	Box of 3 tablets	do.	... ,,	Rs. 1 8
Jockey Club	Do.	do.	... ,,	1 8
Rosée Printanière	Do.	do.	... ,,	1 4
A l'Opopanax	Do.	do.	... ,,	1 4
A la Rose	Do.	do.	... ,,	1 8
Au Lait d'Amandes	Do.	do.	... ,,	1 4
Laitne and Glycerine	Do.	do.	... ,,	1 4
A la Violette	Do.	do.	... ,,	1 0
A l'Heliotrope	Do.	do.	... ,,	1 0
Des Graces	Do.	do.	... ,,	1 0
Vaseline	Do.	do.	... ,,	1 4
Amandine	Do.	do.	... ,,	1 0
Au Musc Tonquin	Do. 24	do.	... ,,	5 0

SAVONS SURFINS.

Savonnerie Hygienique, Do.	Box of 3 tablets do.	Do. 12	do.	... ,,	Rs. 0 12 2 8
Orangine	Do.	12	do.	... ,,	1 4
Glycerine	Do.	12	do.	... ,,	3 0
Do.	per bar			... ,,	0 12
Windsor	Box of	12	do.	... ,,	2 8
Do.	Do.	3	do.	... ,,	0 12

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.—SEASON 1881-82.
Under the distinguished patronage of
H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

MISS EDITH WILSON begs to announce that Miss Eliza Gordon, Miss Kate Thorburn, Miss Rose Foote, Mr. F. Mercer, Mr. G. Foote, Mr. A. B. Tapping and Mr. L. Ward sailed for Bombay on November 23, and that the season will commence on December 21.

Plan of the seats at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co., Limited.

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'XMAS NUMBERS, ALMANACKS AND ANNUALS.

	Rs.	as.
London Society 'Xmas Number ...	0	12
Tinsley's Magazine 'Xmas Number ...	0	12
Routledge 'Xmas Number ...	0	12
Young Ladies' Journal 'Xmas Number ...	1	8
Cassel's Almanac for 1882 ...	0	8
Fun Almanac for 1882 ...	0	8
Illustrated London Almanac for 1882 ...	0	12
Illustrated Queen Almanac for 1882 ...	0	12
Raphael's Prophetic Almanac for 1882 ...	0	8
Zadkiel's Almanac for 1882...	0	8
Zadkiel's Astronomical Ephemeris ...	0	12
Hood's Comic Annual ...	0	12
Little Folk's Annual ...	0	8
Misletoe Bough, Braddon's Annual ...	0	12
Society's Diversions, Beeton's Annual ...	0	12
Thirteen at Dinner, Arrowsmith's Annual ...	0	12

Order registered for the following:—

	Rs.	as.
Graphic 'Xmas Number Re. 1. Post free ...	1	4
Illustrated London News Re. 1, Post free ...	1	4

COOPER & Co., Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE.

THE PAPER CURRENCY and ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICES will be CLOSED from 23rd to 27th December and from 30th December, 1881, to 2nd January, 1882, both days inclusive.

E. ATKINSON,
Commissioner of Issue.
Bombay, 15th December, 1881.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

ON and from 1st January, 1882, the THIRD CLASS PASSENGER RATE will be REDUCED from 3 pies per passenger per mile, to 2½ pies per passenger per mile, on the Jubbulpore line and the East Indian Railway, north-west of Allahabad.

D. W. CAMPBELL,
Calcutta, 12th Dec., 1881. Acting Agent.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

WANTED, an Officer for the post of Assistant Dockmaster, Prince's Dock. Salary Rs. 250, rising by annual increments to Rs. 350 per mensem, with free quarters. Apply in person, and by letter with certificates of sea service and character attached, at the Port Office daily between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. up to TUESDAY next, the 20th instant.

HENRY MORLAND,
Port Office, Bombay, Dec. 15, 1881. Port Officer.

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ADJOURNED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Association will be held THIS DAY at 3 p.m. (Bombay time) in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Rampart Row.

By order of the Committee,
DAVID WATSON,
Acting Secretary.
Bombay, 16th December, 1881.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on MONDAY, the 26th instant, for the supply of about 5,000 cubic feet of TEAK TIMBER SCANTLINGS of the best quality.

The Resident Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Schedule of sizes, specification and conditions regarding the tender will be furnished on application at the Resident Engineer's office, Elphinstone-circle.

GEO. E. ORMISTON,
Resident Engineer.
Elphinstone-circle, Bombay, 15th Dec. 1881.

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	Rs.	a.
Good Words. Volume for 1881. ...	4	12
Sunday Magazine Do. ...	4	12
Cassel's Family Magazine Do. ...	4	12
Chatterbox Do. ...	3	4
Little Folks Do. ...	3	4
Infants' Magazine Do. ...	1	0
Children's Friend Do. ...	1	0
British Workman Do. ...	1	8
Band of Hope Review Do. ...	1	8
Quiver Do. ...	4	12
Tom Hood's Comic Annual for 1882 ...	0	12
Judy's Christmas ,, ,, ...	0	12
Routledge's ,, ,, ...	0	12
London Society ,, ,, ...	0	12
Tinsley's ,, ,, ...	0	12
Beeton's ,, ,, ...	0	12
Miss Braddon's ,, (Misleto Bough) ...	0	12
Judy's, The Queen of Coquettes ...	0	12
Illustrated London Almanac, 1882 ...	0	12
Cassel's Illustrated ,, ,, ...	0	8
Zedkiel's Almanac. ...	0	8

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Jewelled Rings.
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Hymn Books.
Fans.
Chatelains.
Work Baskets.
Lady's Companions.
Albums.
Inkstands.
Cash Boxes.
Trinket Cases.
Silver and Gold Thimbles.
Envelope Cases.
Perfume Cases.
Jewel Cases.
Silver Card Cases.
Dressing Cases.
Writing Cases.
Dressing Bags.
Hand Mirrors.
Smelling Bottles.
Tea Services.

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Meerschaum Pipes.
Cigar Holders.
Cigar Cases.
Cigarette Cases.
Agh-dans.
Cigar Lamps.
Riding Whips.
Field Glasses.
Gold Studs.
Sleeve Links.
Gold Pencil Cases.
Spirit Stands.
Watches.
Photo. Frames.
Silver Snuff Boxes.
Pocket Books.
Courier Bags.
Spirit Flasks.
Carriage Clocks.
Muffineers.
Gold Pencil Cases.
Studs and Links.
Peg Stands.
Silver Pencil Cases.
Dressing Cases.
Dressing Bags.
Writing Cases.
Despatch Boxes.
Army and Navy Cups.
Gold Rings.
Scarf Rings.
Gold Alberts.
Silver Cigar Cases.
Silver Cigarette Cases.

WEDDING GIFTS.

Fruit Stands.
Cellarettes.
Cruet Stands.
Flower Vases.
Porcelain Vases.
Glassware.
Crockeryware.
Tea and Coffee Services.
Ormolu Inkstands.
Photo. Albums.
Card Trays.
Lawn-tennis Sets.
Liqueur Cases.
Dessert Sets.
Peg Trays.
Napkin Rings
Salt Cellars.
Ice Buckets.
Lamps.
Table Cutlery.
Time Pieces.
Suites of Plate.
Electro-plated Ware.

CHRISTENING GIFTS.

Silver Cups and Mugs.
Silver Fork and Spoon.
Silver Knife, Fork and Spoon.
Silver Knife, Fork, Spoon and Mug.
Coral and Bells.
Electro-plated Cups and Mugs.
Electro-plated Fork and Spoon.
Electro-plated Knife, Fork and Spoon.
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Glove Sachets—Rich Quilted Satin each		Gent's Solid Leather Dressing Cases ...	Rs. 25 to 48
Elegantly Hand Painted, and Delicately Perfumed	Rs. 24	Gent's Silver Mounted Walking-sticks—a large variety	6-8 to 10-8
Ladies' Long Kid Gloves For Day or Evening Wear	Six pairs for Rs. 21	Gent's Russia Leather Purses	Rs. 9-8
Ladies' Riding Whips—Silver Mounts ...	Rs. 6-8	Gents' Calf Note Wallets	Rs. 6-8
Ladies' Sleeves Solitaries, Bank Notes Ace of Spades, Postage Stamps, Seven of Clubs, Perpetual Calendars	per pair Rs. 6-8	Gents' Silk Mufflers, and Handkerchiefs, Sporting and Fancy Designs	Rs. 10-8 to 18
		Gents' Silver Scarf Pins	Rs. 3-8
		Gents' Silver Solitaires and Links...per pair	Rs. 3-8
		Gents' Silver Scarf Rings...	Rs. 4-8

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FAVRE, LEUBA & Co.'s RAILWAY WATCHES are unsurpassed in regard to solidity of construction, durability and correctness in time keeping. Price in metal case with key, Rs. 40, 50; keyless, Rs. 50; in fine silver case, with key, Rs. 50; keyless, Rs. 70. Guarantee 2 years.

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Gold Chains made to order on the premises by an experienced English Chainmaker.

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NO. 1. To one of the buyers of a packet of assorted Christmas and New Year's Cards for Season 1881-82. (Every card different.) Price Rs. 8. The Gentleman's Watch will be presented gratis.

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Every purchaser not only secures for himself a magnificent packet of Christmas and New Year's Cards from the most celebrated houses (a selection which cannot be equalled at the price) but also a chance of winning one of the above handsome prizes.

Presentations will be made on the 24th December, and the name of each lucky purchaser published.

Cash in every case must accompany order, and as the applications are very numerous purchasers are strongly advised to lose no time in forwarding at once in order to prevent disappointment. Please write address distinctly and state value and number required.

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GENERAL AGENTS, BARRACKPORE.

N. B.—Single Christmas and New Year's Cards can be had from As. 2 to Rs. 20 each.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ARRIVAL OF PROFESSOR ANDERSON.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

ON account of the GAIETY THEATRE being occupied, PROFESSOR ANDERSON has taken the GRANT ROAD THEATRE, which will be thoroughly renovated, and New scenery painted expressly for the occasion, and will open for

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Commencing TUESDAY, December 20.
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Hundreds of European Marvels, including the Great Sensational Achievement of the Age,
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Reserved Seats at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co., Limited.
Dress circle Rs. 3; stalls Rs. 2; Balcony Re. 1; Pit As. 8.
Doors open at 8-30, commence at 9.
Carriages at 11.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

HAMILTON'S.—Everything first-class, management first-rate, hotel very clean and comfortable, attendance good, and cooking excellent.—H. H. C. WARRINGTON, Lt.-Col., 13th Regt. M. N. I. July 29, 1881.

TO-DAY and TO-MORROW, at 1 P.M., a GREAT AUCTION will be held at Meadow Street, No. 3, of a large stock of JEWELLERY.

AN English-built square PIANO, in good order, for sale. Price Rs. 250. Apply to Mr. PETERSON, care of *Times of India*.

A RESPECTABLE young MAN of gentlemanly appearance WANTED. Apply at Kelly's Byculla Hotel, this morning.

WANTED, a respectable young WOMAN as Dressing Maid for two hours of an evening. Apply at 3, this afternoon, at Kelly's Byculla Hotel.

TO BE LET, a small entire HOUSE in Rampart Row, with stabling. Rent Rs. 150. Apply to Mr. FLOWER, House Agent.

FOR SALE, at Bennett's, on SATURDAY, a fine bay ARAB HORSE, 14-3, 6 years old, goes well to saddle and harness, good action.

WANTED, a smart Portuguese CLERK for Customs and out door work. Apply, stating experience to indents, care of *Bombay Gazette*.

MOUNT SOMERSET PLANTATION TEA. A much admired TEA. A favourite beverage with all who use it. Apply to Geo. R. PURVIS & SON.

BARTON and Co., 43, Meadow-street, have just received a large collection of Toys, Fancy Goods, for Xmas presentations. Don't loose opportunity to visit our

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 15.

THE telegram from London reports that only about 11¼ lakhs (out of 45 offered) of the Council Drafts were taken up at the minimum rate of 1s. 7d., and Bar Silver had fallen to 51½d.

This has had a depressing effect on our Exchange, and a fall has taken place of 1-16d. since our last quotations. We now quote :—

	Demand.	Telegraphic.	3 months' sight.
Bank Bills	1s. 7d.	1s. 7 27-32d.	1s. 8 1-16d.
Credits	..	..	1s. 8 3-16d.
Documents	..	..	1s. 8 7-32d.
Francs	..	..	2f. 13c.

CONSOLS are unaltered at 99⅜, and also Sterling Loan at 101⅜, but Rupee Paper is slightly lower, 4 per cent. being given at 83½ and 4½ at 91—in both cases a fall of an eighth.

Cotton was steady ; sales 8,000 bales, and prices unchanged. Manchester is reported quiet but steady, and private advices say that the estimated shipment of plain Cotton for December is only 37,000,000 yards. Should this prove to be correct it will give a grateful relief to our market, which has been sensibly staggered by the 57,000,000 yards for November.

LINSEED and WHEAT are quoted unchanged.

The COTTON MARKET here opened very dull, and the tendency of prices is again to a lower level ; but, as yet, little business has been done. The only thing that at present will tempt business is lower prices, and sellers are slow to give way.

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL—Though quotations from home remain the same, the bazaar here is quieter, and Rs. 50 to perhaps Rs. 50½ is the highest we can now give for Copper, and Rs. 40 to Rs. 40½ for Yellow Metal.

PIECE-GOODS and TWIST on the spot are quiet, but there is perhaps more disposition to do business for forward delivery ; and some known makes have had a fair inquiry, and business has been put through.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is steady, and we repeat our yesterday's quotations.

PRESS SHARES are firm, and those of other descriptions steady, with the exception of Spinning, which are again lower. The fall being Rs. 5, Rs. 10, and in some cases Rs. 20.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	11p. ct.	747½
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	8 do.	825
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do.	700
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do.	130
National Bank of India	37,320	25	12½	3½ do.	103

LAND COMPANIES.

Byrce Land	7,500	150	150	100	*13
Mazagon Land, &c.	1,750	2,000	2,000	..	24
New Colaba Co.	4,000	3,000	2,925	Rs. 60	800
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,400	1,400	Rs. 5	215xd

473 * For distribution.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE barque Rehmanee, 502 tons, Captain J. A Toy, will sail to-day for Calcutta with a genera cargo.

THE steamer Irene Morris, 928 tons, Captain J. A. Bayley, will sail to-day for Marseilles, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Bessie Morris, 1,119 tons, Captain T. D. Moffet, arrived in harbour yesterday from Alexandria (20th Nov.) in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Sirdhana, 2,040 tons, Captain G. Brown, sailed yesterday for Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers.—Mr. R. H. Elliot, Mr. John Tulphur, Major A. P. Currie, Mr. G. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and infant, Mr. F. A. Dashwood, Mrs. A. J. Barrow and three children, Mr. J. S. Williams, Mr. G. Ross, and 147 deck.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Pachamba, 544 tons, Captain Johnston, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Surg. Major and Mrs. Macbeth, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and three children, Mr. A. Polland, Mr. Syed Essoof, Mr. Mahomed Khan, Mr. S. J. Bin Ahmed, one second class, and 100 deck, and 66 horses.

ARRIVAL OF THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Indus, 2,199 tons, Captain S. D. Shallard, arrived in harbour yesterday from Australia, &c., with Australian mail, general cargo and the following passengers :—From Sydney to London.—Mrs. Wilmot and child. From Sydney to Venice.—Mr. Balme. From Melborne to London —Mr. Pillman. From Melbourn to Trinidad.—Mr. and Miss Bagot. From Melbourn to Bombay.—Mr. Mulock and two children, Major Sandeman, Mr. L. Marks, Mr. G. G. Liven, Mr. H. S. Howell, Captain Ruffin, Mr. Willis, Dr. Pearse, Miss Simons, and 31 deck. From Galle to Bombay.—Mr. and Mrs. Pennycuick. From Glenleig to Bombay.—Professor and Mrs. Anderson.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	From.
15	Indus (s)	Shallard	Sydney, Nov. 18.
	Bessie Morris (s)	Moffet	Alexandria, Nov. 26.
	Pachamba(s)	Johnston	Bussorah, Dec. 1.
	D. C. T. Letchmy	Nacoda	Batticaloa, Oct. 13.

DEPARTURE.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	Destinations.
15	Sirdhana (s)	Brown	Coast and Calcutta.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearance yesterday :—

Steamer Irene Morris, Bayley, to Marseilles.
Barque Rehmanee, Toy, to Calcutta.

The steamer Pachamba. to Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee, was catered for loading yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
11	Purulia (s)	Young	Singapore, Nov. 24.
	Boyne	Millar	Liverpool.
	Royal Alice	Fletcher	Liverpool, July 28.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 11.—Steamers Rajpootana and Madras. Ship Eulomene.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Dec.		
13	Tibre (s)	Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.		
12	Khandalla (s)	Bombay.
	Gannett(s)	Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 15.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Rydal Hall (s)—25 barels soda chrystal, Owen and Okell ; 20 bales cotton, Tata and Co ; 1 parsetjee ; 5:0 boxes brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

FROM LONDON.

Kaiser-i-Hind (s)—7 boxes gold bars (Rs. 1,23,046), the C. Bank ; 109 boxes candles, H. Ahmed ; 200 barrels cement, Mahomed Allee Ebram.

Mongolia (s)—31 casks sulphur roll, Heptoola Shaik Adam and Co.

Bretton Hall (s)—1 hogshead brandy, Eduljee Cowasjee Dalal.

Cordelia, 10 quarter casks tarragona wine, C. H. B. Fortes and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Sumatra (s)—21 cases paper, John S. Elmore and Co.

Kaiser-i-Hind (s)—70 cases appies, Eduljee Wookerjee and Son.

Mongolia (s)—8 cases glassware, Soomar Bhims.

FROM NEW YORK.

William Douglas (s)—1,000 boxes kerosine oil, Wallace and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 15.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Rydal Hall (s)—1450 cwts myrabolams, Dewjee Premjee ; 300 cwts wheat, Heerjee Manuck ; 50 bales wool, Runchordass Moorarjee ; 200 bales wool, Nursee Khuttow ; 50 bales cotton, Woorda Khetsee ; 500 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 50 bales cotton, R. H. Cheetham and Co ; 700 bs es cotton, J. C. Bushby and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Mahomed Ismail, 100 bales cotton, Bhowan Narron ; 200 bales cotton, sir Charles Forbes and Co ; 10844 cwts myrabolams, Jetta Purshotum ; 66 bales wool, Dewjee Bhanjee ; 131 cwts coir yarn, Sleeman and Co ; 26 cwts coir yarn, Moolchund Namidass ; 800 cwts wheat, Khimjee Luckmidass and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Timor (s)—400 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Menzaleh (s)—600 bales cotton, E. Sanquet and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Irene Morris (s)—570½ cwts gingelly seed, D. B. Khan and Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Malwa (s)—1 cases shawls, Hajee Saifdeen Mohideen.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Kaiser-i-Hind (s)—75 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Kaiser-i-Hind (s)—100 cwts onions, Hussun Babun ; 41 cwts horns, Khakeebhoy Hemany ; 9 cwts bysabole, and 9 cwts beerabole, Cassum Bhimjee ; 33 cwts sharkins and fishmaws, Nowrojee Nanabhoy ; 100 bales cotton, Tata and Co ; 21 bales cotton, Nursee Khuttow ; 46 bales cotton, Morarbhoy Vizbhookandass ; 111 bales cotton, Ramdew Rajaram ; 44 bales cotton, and 184 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co ; 164 chests opium, E. J. Abraham ; 10 chests opium, N. J. Abraham ; 44 bales cotton, Cursetjee Ebram ; 32 bs es cotton, Ebram Hoosein Jan Mahamed ; 25 bales twist, W. and A. Graham and Co ; 8 bales silk, Goolam Hoosein Jan Mahamed ; 21 cwts raisins, 4 cwts dates, 34 cwts senna leaves, 1½ cwts toor dall, 3 cwts dry fish and 3 cases papers and gum, Fazerally Moosabhoy ; 50 cwts gum, 45 cwts funnel seed, and 12 cwts colombo roots, Tyebally Jafferbhoy ; 17½ cwts sharkins, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy ; 12 chests opium, Goolam Hoosein Jan Mahamed ; 41 bales cotton, S. Shewdutroy ; 5 chests opium, Abdool Cadur Esmailjee ; 35 chests opium, Ebram Noordin and Co ; 33 chests opium, E. D. Sassoon and Co ; 10 chests opium, Tata and Co ; 14 chests opium, S. N. Talati and Co ; 7 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Haiser i-Hind (s)—17 chests opium, N. J. Abraham ; 145 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co ; 404 chests opium, S. E. Sassoon ; 23 chests opium, Curimbhoy Ebrahim ; 27 chests opium. Ebram Noordin and Co ; 29 chests opium, E. D. Sassoon and Co ; 11 chests opium, Tata and Co ; 10 chests opium, Hamjeetah Harbeelas ; 22 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 16.

Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice MELVILL.)

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

430—Crawford and B.—and Craigie L. and O.—Mithibai and others vs Nasarvanji and others—Tob n and Ir.

References from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.

5-882-81—In person—Sir Charles Forbes and Co vs Muljee Goculdass—Khanderao M.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice WEST.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES

39-81—Tobin and R.—Bai Manockbai vs Bai Meherbai and others—Peetonjee K.—Part heard.

296-81—Pearce and G.—Hasumbhoy Visram and others vs Hajee Haroon Esmail and another—Smith and F.

320-81—J. Macfarlane—Ahmed Soonjee vs Chunda Ramjee and another—Nanu and B.

343-81—Jefferson, B. and D.—Hajee Esmail Seedick and others vs Hajee Dawood Hajee Sulleman and others.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 12.

Beddome, Col., S. C., on retirement, from Darjeeling.

DECEMBER 13.

Stack, Lieut.-Col., 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry, on duty, from Deesa.

DECEMBER 14.

Macken, Condr., Ord. Dept., on leave, from Kirkee.
Ostrehan, Lieut.-Col., Dy. Comsry. Genl., on duty, from Ahmednuggur.

DECEMBER 15.

Sandeman, Capt., Seaforth Highlanders, on leave, from Australia.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 14.

Lambert, Major, R. E., to join, to Allahabad.
Aspenall, Lieut., 16th Madras N. I., to join, to Rajpore.

DECEMBER 15.

Sym, Lieut.-Col., 5th Goorkhas, on leave, to England.
Wilson, Lieut.-Col., R. A., on leave, to England.
Hallen, Instg. Vet. Surg., on duty, to Sirur.
Pryce, Capt., S. C., on leave, to England.
Beddone, Col., S. C., on retirement, to England.
Stoddart, Lieut.-Col., 37th Madras N. I., to join, to Bellary.
Bingham, Lieut., Ord. Dept., on duty, to Aden.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay Government Gazette, Dec. 15.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the 25th Sept. :—

9th Regt. N. I.—Jamadar Luximon Parker to be Subhedar and Havaldar Arjoodia Parsad to be Jamadar, vice Mall Sawunt, pensioned.

The undermentioned officer of the Bombay Army is permitted to retire from the service from the date specified, subject to H. M.'s approval :—

Col. A. G. Plomer, S. C., ordinary pension £456 5s., annuity £470 10s., from 13th Dec., paid in England.

Lieut.-Col. (Maj.-Gen.) H. H. A. Wood, C. B., S.C., is entitled to the Col.'s allowance from 9th Dec.

Brig.-Surg. G. L. Hinde, A. M. D., is brought on the strength of H. M.'s British Forces from the 1st Dec., the date of his arrival at Bombay.

The following acting promotions in the Ordce. Dept. are ordered in succession to Major F. W. M. Spring, R.A., First Class Comsy. of Ordce, proceeded on furlough to Europe, to bear date the 21st Oct. :—

Capt. E. A. Johnson, R. A., Second Class Comsy. of Ordce, to be Acting First Class Comsy. of Ordce ;

Capt. H. H. Pengree, R. A., Third Class Comsy. of Ordce, to be Acting Second Class Comsy. of Ordce ;

Capt. W. G. Mayhew is permitted to resign his Commission in the B. V. R. Corps.

Major-Genl. J. W. Schneider, C.B., Bo. Inf., is permitted, at his own request, to resign his Command on the Div. Staff, and to proceed to Europe, with effect from the 15th inst.

The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secy. of State for India to return to duty :—

Major F. C. Jackson, Inf. ; Lieut.-Col. A. Durand, S. C. : and Surg.-Maj. N. Hopkins.

The undermentioned officers have been allowed by the Secy. of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified :—

Major A. T. Mander, R.E., one year, special leave.
Lieut. A. Wapshare, S.C., one month, medical certificate.

The permission to return granted to Major Mander, R. E., as published in G. O. dated 28th Sept. last, is cancelled.

Capt. A. M. Hogg, S. C., having completed twenty years' service, six of which have been in the S. C., to be Major from 12th Dec. subject to H. M.'s approval.

The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secy. of State for India to return to duty :—

Major A. R. Heyland, S. C., and Lieut. A. A. Pearson, S. C.

The following appointment is made, with effect from the 25th Nov. :—

Major R. A. Prideaux, General List, Inf. (Wing Officer, 4th N. I.), Dy. Judge Adv., Quetta. Div., to be Dy. Judge Adv., Mhow Circle, in succession to Lieut.-Col. G. S. M. gnon, S. C., retired.

Capt. T. Teed, S. C., Dy. Asst. Comsy. Gen., is granted an extension of leave from the 23rd Nov. to 1st Dec.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. A. B. Watson officiated as the Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland in this Presy. from the 14th Sept. to the 13th Dec., both days inclusive, during the absence of the Rev. T. H. Greig on privilege leave.

The Rev. J. H. Mackay, M. A., to return to his substantive appointment as Chaplain of the Church of Scotland at Poona and Kirkee.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Major H. L. Nutt and Mr. P. S. V. FitzGerald respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Asst. Poll. Agent, Jhalavad Prant, Kathiawar, on the 17th ultimo.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. G. W. Macpherson, C. I. E., Under Secy. to Govt. in the Political, Judicial and Educl. Depts., and Secy. to the Council of the Govr. of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months and twenty days from the 3rd Jan. 1882.

Mr. H. F. Aston is appointed to act as Under Secy. to Govt. in the Pol., Judicial and Educl. Depts., and as Secy. to the Council of the Govr. of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. C. G. W Macpherson, C. I. E., viz., from the end of the Christmas holidays, or until further orders.

Mr. Anandji Pandurang, Clerk of the Second Class Sub. Judge's Court at Erandol in the Khandesh Dist., was, in addition to his own duties, in charge of the current duties of that Court from the 11th to the 25th Oct.

Rao Gopalrao Mairal, Acting Mamlatdar of Taloda in the Dist. of Khandesh, is appointed to be a Magte. of the Third Class in that Dist.

The Hon. John Marriott, Advocate General, Bombay, is allowed leave of absence to Europe on medical certificate for twelve months from the 22nd inst.

The appointment of Mr. S. Hammick "to do duty as Asst. Judge at Broach," is cancelled.

Mr. C. W. Richardson is appointed to be City Magte. of Poona, vice Mr. A. H. Plunkett.

Major-Genl. W. S. Hewett is appointed to be Sheriff of Bombay for the ensuing year to be computed from the 20th Dec. 1881.

Mr. H. J. H. Henderson is appointed to act as Dist. Supdt. of Police in the Surat Dist. during the absence of Mr. H. Scannell, or until further orders.

Mr. E. E. Bowen, Dist. Supdt. of Police, Ratnagiri, has been permitted by H. M.'s Secy. of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Rao Saheb Amratlal Motilal, Probry. Mamlatdar of Kalol in the Panch Mahals Dist., is appointed to be a Magte. of the Third Class in that Dist.

Azam Sakharam Gopal, Acting Mamlatdar of Taluka Vada in the Dist. of Thana, is appointed to be a Magte. of the Second Class in that Dist.

Mr. F. C. Jones, Acting Asst. Supdt. of Police, Karachi, has passed the Lower Standard Examination in Sindhi according to the test prescribed in the Police Examination Rules of 30th June 1873.

Mr. Vishwanath Vaikunth Wagh received charge of the Second Class Sub. Judge's Court at Sirsi in the Kanara Dist. on the 28th ult.

Rao Saheb Amratlal Motilal, Mamlatdar of Taluka Matar in the Dist. of Kaira, is appointed to be a Magte. of the Second Class in that Dist.

Mr. Vishwanath Vaikunth Wagh is appointed to be subs. pro tem. Second Class, Fourth Grade, Sub. Judge, vice Rao Saheb Harilal Mansukhram Parikh, deputed to be Karbhari of Baria.

Mr. Chimanlal Lalubhai is appointed to act as Second Class, Fourth Grade, Sub. Judge at Broach in the same Dist. until further orders.

The Govr. in Council has been pleased to accept the resignation by Mr. R. V. Hearn of his appointments as Govt. Solicitor and Public Prosecutor at Bombay.

Mr. H. Cleveland is appointed to be Govt. Solicitor and Public Prosecutor at Bombay, vice Mr. R. V. Hearn.

Mr. H. Birdwood, Judicial Commissioner in Sind, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months from such date in the current month as he may avail himself of it.

The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments during Mr. Birdwood's absence or until further orders :—

Mr. H. J. Parsons, Acting Judge of Karachi, to act as Judicial Comsr. in Sind.

Mr. W. Foxton, Judge of the Court of Small Causes, and Cess Magte., Karachi, to act as Judge and Sessions Judge of Karachi.

Mr. W. H. F. Bolton, Dy. Collr., Karachi, to act as Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Karachi.

Mr. Bolton to be also Cant. Magte. at Karachi for so long as he may be acting as Judge of the Small Cause Court at that Station.

Mr. Bolton is appointed to be a Magte. of the First Class within the limits of the Military Cant. of Karachi.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Rao-Saheb Alumal Trikumdas Bhojvani, B. A., is appointed to act as Educl. Inspr. in Sind during the absence of Mr. T. Hart-Davies or until further orders.

Mr. Revashanker T. Dave and Rao-Saheb Motiram Rajaram Vakil respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Dy. Educl. Insr., Ahmedabad Sub-Div., on the 23rd ult.

Mr. Sakharam Arjun Ravat, L. M., and Surg. Major W. Gray respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Prof. of Botany in the Grant Medical College on the 25th ult.

Rao Saheb Alumal Trikumdas Bhojvani, B. A., reverted on his appointment of Dy. Educl. Inspr., Kachli, on the 18th Oct.

Mr. S. F. Mirza resumed charge of his acting appointment of Sindhi Translator, Educl. Dept., on the 19th Oct.

Surg.-Major H. Cook, M. D., appointed to be Civil Surg., Dharwar, is to continue to act as Prof. of Surgery and Clinical Surgery in the Grant Medical College until the return of Surg.-Major H. J. Blanc.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The following appointments have been made under this revised scale, as finally sanctioned by the Secy. of State, for the Sind Survey Dept., with effect from the date specified in each case :—

Messrs. W. J. Wilkins, G. Berrie, J. F. Nash, and G. H. Wilkins, Fourth Grade, and J. R. Seymour, Fourth Grade, from 1st Aug. 1880 ; W. S. Cole and W. D. Wilkins, Fourth Grade, from 20th Oct. 1880 ; and H. G. Gilbert-Cooper, Fifth Grade, from 1st Aug. 1881.

Mr. A. C. Logan, appointed by H. M.'s Secy. of State for India a Member of H. M.'s Covenanted C. S. on the Bo. Estabt., reported his arrival on the 2nd instant, and has been placed under the orders of the Collr. of Satara.

H. E. the Govr. in Council is pleased to make the following appiontments :—

Mr. E. J. Ebden, C. S., to be first Asst. Collr., vice Mr. W. Woodward, C. S., promoted.

Mr. J. Monteath, C. S., to be second Asst. Collr., vice Mr. Ebden, C. S., promoted.

H. E. the Govr. in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr. G. Waddington, C.S., to be Senior Collr., vice Mr. A. T. Crawford, C.S., appointed Comr.

Mr. W. B. Mulock, C.S., to be Collr. and Magte. of the Dist. of Thana and Dist. Registrar and Pol. Agent, Thana, vice Mr. Crawford.

Mr. W. Woodward, C.S., to be Junior Collr., vice Mr. Waddington, and to be Collr. and Magte. of the Dist. of the Panch Mahals, Dist. Registrar, Panch Mahals, and Pol. Agent Rewa Kanthe, vice Mr. Mulock.

H. E. the Govr. in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr. P. C. Snow, Bl. C. S. (whose services have been placed at the disposal of this Govt. by the Govt. of India), to be Asst. Collr. at Ahmednagar.

Mr. H. E. Winter, C.S., on being relieved by Mr. Snow, to be Asst. Collr. at Poona.

Mr. E. J. H. O. Gleeson, C.S., Asst. Collr. Dharwar, to do duty at Belgaum.

Mr. W. P. Symonds, C.S., to be Asst. Collr. at Ratnagiri.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. A. Douglas passed an examination in Hindustani according to the Lower Standard on the 6th inst.

Surg.-Major D. E. Hughes, M.D., is appointed, on being relieved at Satara, by Surg. Major G. Bainbridge, to act as Civil Surg. Surat, during the absence of Surg. Major A. W. G. Adey, or until further orders.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. C. J. S. Baker and O. J. Shedlock, Asst. Engrs., First and Second Grade respectively, have been transferred from the Neemuch-Nasirabad to the Southern Maratha Railway.

The former has been posted to the second Division of the Eastern Deccan Railway and the latter to the Bellary-Hospett Railway.

MISCELLENEOUS NOTIFICATIONS, &c.

Khan Saheb Jehangirsha Ardesir delivered over and Mr. R. M. Kennedy received charge of the office of Supt. of Police, Kaira, on 2nd Dec.

Mr. F. S. P. Lely delivered over and Mr. G. C. Whitworth received charge of the office of the Asst. Agent in charge Sachin State on the 5th Dec.

The following appointments are made during the absence of Rao Saheb Virprasad Tapiprasad on special duty :—

Rao Saheb Lakhabhai Gopalji to be sub. pro tem. First Grade Mamlatdar, continuing to do duty at Dholka.

Rao Saheb Nabhulal Nahanalal to be subs pro. tem. Second Grade Mamlatdar, continuing to do duty at Chikhli.

Rao Saheb Nagardas Gopal to be Proby. sub. pro tem. Third Grade Mamlatdar, continuing to do duty at Amod.

Azam Navnidram Madhavram to be Proby. sub. pro tem. Fourth Grade Mamlatdar and to do duty at Borsad.

Mr. F. S. P. Lely delivered over and Mr. G. C. Whitworth received charge of the office of the Asst. Collr. and Magte., First Class, Surat, on the 5th Dec.

Col. T. E. Britten and Mr. A. H. Plunkett respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Cant. Magte., Poona, on the 1st Dec.

Rao Saheb Nareyen Vishwanath Bath, Fourth Grde Mamlatdar of Taluka Sangola in Sholapur, is, on being relieved of employment in the Pol. Dept., appointed to do duty in the Tasgaon Taluka of the Satara Dist., Rao Saheb Vishnu Hari Shikrey reverting to his substantive appointment of Dy. Accttt. in Khandesh.

Messrs. G. Wilson and J. C. Anding respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Second Asst. Collr., Ratnagiri, on the 24th Nov.

Messrs. E. H. Hearn and H. F. Hatch respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Special Asst. Collr. and Survey Officer, Ratnagiri, on the 11th Nov.

Mr. J. J. Muir, First Asst.Collr., Dharwar, returned to duty on the 1st Dec.

Major E. V. Stace and Col. G. R. C. Westropp respectively delivered over and received charge of the Second-in-Command of the Savantvadi Local Corps and ex-officio Asstt. Pol. Supt. on the 1st Dec.

Surg.-Major D. E. Hughes, M. D., and Surg.-Major George Bainbridge respectively delivered over and received charge of the Satara Dist. Jail on the 10th Dec.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LT.-COL. COMDT. W. S. HEWETT, B. V. R. C.

Bombay, December 16.

The Regiment will parade under the Commandant on Saturday next, the 17th inst., at the Town Hall at 5 p.m. (Madras time). Skirmishing and the attack formation will be practiced ; 10 rounds of blank ammunition will be issued per man ; ball ammunition to be removed from the pouches before coming on parade. The main-case will start from Byculla and Girgaum at 4-15 p. m. (Madras time), and will carry all Volunteers in uniform free of charge. Red uniform, with helmets, arms and accoutrements, to be worn. Members living at or near Colaba are informed that by being present at the Sassoon Dock at 4-45 p. m. (Madras time) punctually they will be supplied with tram tickets free, those arriving after this will have to pay their own fares.

The Regiment will assemble on the ground in front of the Bombay Gymkhana for church parade on Sunday next, the 18th inst., at 5-45 p.m. (Madras time). Red uniform with helmets and side arms to be worn.

Tram-cars will run from Byculla and Girgaum for Saturday's parade leaving the above places at 5 p.m. (Madras time) punctually. Members residing at and near Colaba are informed that they will be furnished with tram tickets free if they attend at the Sassoon Dock at 5-30 p. m. (Madras time), any one arriving after this will have to pay his own fare if he wishes to attend the parade.

Members are reminded that the official channel of communication with the Commandant is, in the first instance, through the officers commanding their Companies. In future any official communication addressed either to the Commandant or Adjutant will not receive attention.

Government having accepted Captain Mayhew's resignation, he will resume command of C. Company until further orders.

The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date, and posted to E. Company :—Vols. H. Ellis and J. Lincoln

By order,

A. W. PROUDFOOT,
Capt. and Adjt., B. V. R. C.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

HARRISON—BURN-MURDOCH—December 14th, at Bombay, by special licence, by the Rev. F. L. Sharpin, Senior Chaplain, assisted by the Rev. Welbore MacCarthy, Harrison, Major, Bombay Staff Corps, and eldest son of the late William H. Harrison, Bombay Civil Service, to Christina M. Burn-Murdoch, youngest daughter of the late William Burn-Murdoch, Esq., M. D., Edinburgh.

DEATH.

WADIA—December 15th, at Mr. Nusserwanjee Ardeseer Hormusjee's bungalow, Parell, Jowjee Manchersee, age 62 years. Funeral at 7 o'clock this morning.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BROCK—December 10th, at Jubalpur, the wife of Leslie E. H. Brock (G. I. P. R.), of a son.

BROWN—December 11th, at Madras, the wife of the Rev. Richard Brown, of a daughter.

GRANT—December 1st, at Vizianagram, the wife of Colonel H. D. Grant, 17th Regt. N. I., of a son.

HORNE—December 12th, at No. 3, Elysium Row, Calcutta, the wife of John Horne, of a son.

MOREL—December 8th, at Ranikhet, the wife of J. A. C. Morel, D. P. W., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HEWLETT—BRETT—December 12th, at Benares, the Rev. John Hewlett, M.A., to Flora Margaret, daughter of John Lowdham Brett, The Hive, Ryde, Isle of Wight.

YELDING—FITZGERALD—December 9th, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, by the Rev. Welbore MacCarthy, William R. Yelding, Lieutenant, Bengal Staff Corps, to Theresa, only surviving daughter of the late Richard Magrath FitzGerald, Esq., County Limerick, Ireland.

DEATH.

ANTHRAVADY—December 9th, at Quilon, the Rev. Doss Anthravady, Pastor of the Telugu Baptist Church, H. M.'s 41st Regiment M. N. I., aged 38 years.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*.

The Bombay Gazette
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1881.

THE telegrams to-day state that the question is seriously mooted whether the Pope should leave Rome, where, according to the French clerical journals, his position is now intolerable. It is evident that matters are undergoing a curious process of development in the Eternal City. The revolutionary party are, not unskilfully, endeavouring to compromise the Government of the King with the democratic element by forcing it to identify itself more or less with the Pope, if not with papacy. It is not really the Pope who is now so much aimed at by the party of action as the King. By a series of calculated insults to the Pope, and especially by the attempt to throw the body of Pic Nono into the Tiber, it is sought to force the hand of the Royal Government, and either compel it to repeal the law of guarantees and break altogether with the conservatives of Italy and Europe, or else to take sides openly with the Pope, and thereby forfeit its influence with the popular party. The result is that there are signs over the face of Europe that what used to be called the Roman question is coming to the front again, and coming to the front in a way which cannot have been generally expected. The idea of interfering on behalf of the Pope has been from time to time ascribed to various potentates outside of Italy. The Emperor Napoleon III. was of course, as long as he reigned, the guardian of Pontifical Rome. The dream of a Bourbon restoration in France was always accompanied with the idea of an intervention on behalf of the "prisoner of the Vatican." The apostolic affection of his apostolic majesty the Hapsburg Emperor sometimes excited the hopes or calculations of devout believers who chose to forget that Joseph II. had been an Emperor of Austria. Few can have thought that a day would come when the House of Savoy, the monarchy founded by Garibaldi and Victor Emmanuel, would be spoken of as involved in the same common peril with the papacy, and as forced, in a sort of way, in self-defence to provide for the security of the arch-excommunicator of modern Italy. It seems, however, that something of this kind is coming to pass. It appears to be the curious law that even a hostile monarchy is driven after a while to look upon the papacy as a sort of heaven-appointed guardian of the rights of kings. Hostile monarchs have often stood with threatening gesture over the old man of the Vatican, and somehow or other a reconciliation all round was most usually the end of it. Even the great Corsican, who no more doubted his power to provide religions for his subjects than to provide campaigns for his soldiers, and who had begun by shutting up the Pope in a French prison, subsequently required a Pope's presence at the theatrical coronation of the Second Charlemagne. Prince Bismarck's imperial master and servant was frowning his blackest at Pio Nono not half a dozen years ago, and now Prince Bismarck counts the Ultramontanes among his most valued and domineering body of supporters. The kings have sometimes endeavoured to excuse themselves in their own eyes for this strange fatality which always brought them back, like the Sicambrian, "to adore what they had burned, and to burn what they had adored." They had cast aside priestcraft and taken up with freedom and independence, but they had found that freedom and independence were apt to turn in their hands, while Popes and priests were always ready to forgive and welcome back the illustrious prodigals. Even during the lifetime of Victor Emmanuel and Pius IX. it was pretty well understood that the excommunicator and the excommunicatee were far from being on bad terms with one another. In his jovial, familiar way the old Pope used to say to a favourite cardinal now and then, who was speaking in pious horror of the "sacrilegious Sardinian," that there were worse boys than his naughty Victor, and that the house of Savoy would always have a good deal of Catholicity about it. On the other hand, the gallant King, though he spoke doughtily enough in speeches to parliament and Royal messages of his indifference to papal thunderbolts, was shrewdly suspected of a holy horror of dying without a priest, and as a fact, whenever his corpulent majesty fell seriously ill, there always did come a request to the Vatican for leave to have a priest to attend the bedside of the wicked usurper,—a request which was always granted,—and till the wicked usurper was quite well again it was observed that the old Pope was never done asking how his unfortunate son was getting on. When the Royal sinner was quite out of danger, the heaviest curse of the church was again laid on him, to be lifted off as often as there appeared to be the slightest danger of eternal damage to the church's cherished enemy.

There is no doubt that the scene of insult at the midnight translation of Pope Pio's remains some months ago was the cause of bitter pain and indignation to King Humbert and the Queen of Italy. When it was discovered into the bargain that the revolutionary party had determined to push an agitation against the residence of the Pope in Rome for the special purpose of compromising the monarchy, which was pledged by the law of guarantees and deeper reasons to maintain the papacy in untroubled security, more than the pious sentiments of the Royal family were felt to be involved in the matter. Every "Anti-Clerical Club" which has been founded since then with the avowed object of "completing," it was said, "the programme of Italy for the Italians" and expelling the Pope from Rome, was known to have as its concealed aim and mission the design of compromising the monarchy by forcing it to accept the defence of the papacy. The recent pilgrimages of Italians to Rome, when as many as twenty thousand pilgrims were assembled at St. Peter's, were taken advantage of by the revolutionists to raise tumults, to assault and disturb the pilgrims, to hoot the name of the Pope, and even to offer violence to prelates and ecclesiast

TELEGRAMS.

AFGHANISTAN.

DEPORTATION OF KANDAHARI SIRDARS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 15.

The Amir has thought it necessary to take strong measures to ensure the maintenance of his authority in Kandahar. He has deported to India several Kandahari sirdars, with their families, and has summoned or taken to Kabul the remainder, as well as all the principal Barakzai Khans of the neighbourhood. The result is that there is scarcely a single man of local influence left in Kandahar province.

RUMOURED DISAFFECTION AT HERAT.

News has been received from Herat to the effect that there is some misunderstanding between Abdul Kudus Khan and the Heratis. It is said that Abdul Kudus Khan purchased their support by promising to bring no Kabuli troops to the country. Recently three Kabuli regiments arrived; and the people, fearing a repetition of the oppression in Kandahar, are angry and suspicious.

There is a vague suspicion of possible combinations between Abdul Kudus Khan and Mahomed Ishak Khan of Turkistan, in opposition to the Amir.

THE IMPERIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to emigration from Assam and Bengal was referred back, on the motion of Maharaja Jotendra Mohun Tagore, to a Select Committee for reconsideration and final discussion at the next meeting of the Council, on January 5.

The Seditious Publications Bill was introduced, and referred to a Select Committee.

Leave was given to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to land revenue and the jurisdiction of Revenue officers in the N. W. P.

SIR FREDERICK ROBERTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, Dec. 15.

Sir Frederick Roberts, accompanied by his staff, arrived here this morning by train from Madras. His Excellency was received by Sir James Gordon and General Fayn. Sir Frederick gave a levée this evening, and reviews the troops to-morrow, proceeding to Ooscor on Sunday *en route* to Wellington.

THE FISHER DEFAMATION CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 15.

The Fisher defamation case, which commenced here on Monday last, has practically ended. Much interest has been excited. The point for trial is, whether Mr. Fanthome wrote the letter defaming Mr. Fisher, and whether Gunga Ram abetted him. The letter was addressed to Mr. Commissioner Colvin, and stated that Mr. Fisher had endeavoured to enter the house of a woman who was kept in the zenana, with holding a nautch, with levying an unauthorized tax, with allowing obscene songs and dances to be performed in his presence, and taking the photographs of some prostitutes.

The counsel for the prosecution has called many witnesses, and Mr. Fisher himself. Mr. Fisher states that in the early part of 1880 he visited Khutana to test the mortuary returns. He was visited by a boy named Karari Lal, the adopted son of Dakho. He looked emaciated and dirty, and he was by no means dressed as the heir to large expectations. Witness said, "I would like in the evening to see the boy's mother," as witness did not think the lad was being properly cared for. Witness meant that he should speak to her from behind a purdah. Witness went round Khutana about 5 o'clock in the evening, and afterwards went to Dakho's house. The tehsildar and witness went into the court-yard, where they were met by Challoo, who took them in. No objections were at this time raised. Witness asked the Karinda whether he had made arrangements for an interview. The man said, "No; it was not the custom for native ladies of that class to converse with *sahib-logs*." Challoo insisted on the impossibility of an interview, and witness said he was angry because he believed that the lady had not been consulted in the matter. He left the house, exhibiting signs of anger. Witness says he certainly did not force himself into the zenana of Dakho, and any statement made to that effect is absolutely false. Witness knows the tehsildar of Mhow, and attended a nautch given by him. It is absolutely false that he then misbehaved himself with prostitutes. Witness went this year to the Nauchendi fair. For the purposes of this fair subscriptions were raised. Judges were obtained for the cattle show, and prizes were given. The subcriptions were devoted to defraying the expenses of the fair, and not for the gratification of witness's personal desires. Witness did not unveil a prostitute, or direct her and others to abuse him and other people in obscene songs. It is true an indecent song was sung, but as soon as witness discovered that it was indecent he stopped it. Witness never heard of the photographs of dancing girls until mention was made of them in the inquiry held by Mr. Colvin. Gunga Ram was a Municipal Commissioner for some time. He held a contract for carrying the Government mails, and his present business lay in this contract, and in carrying merchandise up and down country. Gunga Ram, no doubt, felt a great soreness about the pamphlet he published. He objected to the apologies for the imputations therein thrown on the municipal commissioners. Another matter was that the granting of refunds on octroi taxes was withdrawn from him. Witness also ordered an examination into the correctness of the Nazul register, so that these and all other matters, no doubt, led Gunga Ram to accuse witness as he has done.

Mr. Fisher's evidence practically concluded the case for the prosecution.

On a question from the counsel for the defence, Mr. Justice Straight said he thought sufficient proof had been brought to justify the charge against Gunga Ram.

The only witness called for the defence was Mr. Murphy, pleader, of Meerut. Witness stated that he had known Gunga Ram since 1875. He considered Gunga Ram to be an exceedingly kind-hearted old man. He had always borne the reputation of being a well-intentioned and good-tempered man. He was known to be a simple-minded man.

The counsel for the defence then addressed the jury. He said the defence did not attempt to justify the charges made, but on the contrary wished to exonerate Mr. Fisher from all the imputations cast on him. The simple question the jury would have to decide was, whether Gunga Ram made these charges in good faith or not, and in deciding this they would have to bear in mind Gunga Ram's position in life, his education, nationality, and character. On behalf of Mr. Fanthome Mr. Sykes said the jury would have to consider how much of Mr. Fanthome's charges stood on a firm basis, and how much accused had to go upon when they actually made these charges against Mr. Fisher. Mr. Fisher said that when he asked for an interview with Dakho the Karinda gave him an evasive reply; and the jury were aware of the habits of natives—they would know that a further attempt to seek such interview would be considered a great insult. Then, again, there was evidence to show that Mr. Fisher displayed anger, whereas his predecessor, who paid a similar visit, and was refused admittance, displayed no anger. There was, therefore, every reason to suppose that Gunga Ram would in good faith instruct Mr. Fanthome as he did, not knowing the real and exact reasons for which Mr. Fisher pressed for an interview.

The address is not yet concluded.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE FRENCH IN TUNIS.

TUNIS, Dec. 14.

The Tunisian authorities have forcibly expelled some levies of workmen installed by the French at Enfida.

THE QUEEN AND THE IRISH.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

The Queen has subscribed £200 to a distress fund being raised by Irish ladies.

THE POPE'S POSITION IN ROME.

PARIS, Dec. 14.

The French clerical journals state that the Pope's position is intolerable, and the question is seriously mooted whether His Holiness should leave Rome.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Fair Dholleras	4⅞
The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.	
3¼ per cent. Sterling Loan	101⅜
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	89½
4½ " "	99⅛
3 per cent. Consols for account	99⅜
5 " French Rentes	115⅔
Bar Silver	51⅞

Arrival—Choice (on the 9th).

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY, NIGHT, DECEMBER 14.

(Madras time.)

33	10 p.m.	76·3

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15.

33	6 a.m.	73·5
"	9 a.m.	81·2
"	2 p.m.	89·4
"	4 "	86·6

We are asked to state that special tram-cars will run on Sunday for conveyance of Volunteers to the church parade.

The section of the Rajputana Railway between Chitor and Nusserabad has now been opened, which establishes communication between the Holkar, and Sindia-Neemuch and the Rajputana lines, thus opening up a new and direct route between Central India, Rajputana, and the Punjab.

His Highness the Maharaja of Jeypore visited yesterday the Sir Jamsetjee School of Arts and the Alexandra Girls' School. He also, accompanied by Major Wilson, went to see the Elephanta caves in the evening in the Governor's steam launch, which was considerately placed at His Highness's disposal.

Mr. Hearn has resigned the appointments of Government Solicitor and Public Prosecutor, and Mr. Cleveland succeeds him.

Major Prideaux is gazetted Deputy Judge Advocate, Mhow circle, in succession to Lieut.-Col. Mignon, retired.

Mr. C. G. W. Macpherson, C. I. E., goes on leave from the 3rd January, and Mr. H. F. Aston acts for him as Under-Secretary in the Political, Judicial, and Educational Departments, and as Secretary to the Governor's Legislative Council.

There were 14 deaths from cholera in Bombay during the week ended the 13th inst., of which six occurred in Colaba, 2 in Dhobi-talao, 3 in Parel, and 5 in Sion. The deaths all occurred amongst "Hindus of other castes," *i. e.*, of other castes than the Buddhists, Jains, Brahmins, Lingayets, and Bhattias, which are specially classed. The average number of deaths in the corresponding weeks of the last five years is 5. The latest report from the districts is for the week ended the 10th inst., during which week there were 8 deaths in the Belgaum Collectorate (Athni taluka 6and Chikodi 1), 7 in Satara (Koregaon), and 5 in Poona (city 2 and Haveli taluka 3). It is also reported that there is still cholera in the Baglan taluka of the Nasik district, and that the disease continues in Nowanuggur, Rajkot district.

Surmising that "Sir Frederick Roberts will probably feel anxious to do something towards the mitigation of the red-tape nuisance in this (Madras) Presidency," the *Madras Mail* suggests that "he might make a commencement by putting that bulky and overgrown volume, the Madras Army Regulations, into the fire. A new and more concise volume of Regulations might be compiled, containing the standing orders for the Native Army alone. All Regulations concerning the European soldier in India, which are continually being altered and amended, might be separately issued. We augur well for the future of the Madras Army from its good fortune in obtaining Sir Frederick Roberts as its chief. He is a Bengal officer of advanced views, and is not likely to repeat the attempt of his predecessor to turn the Army into a *facsimile* of what the Bengal Army was before the great Mutiny. The most necessary and most important reform, viz., the re-officering of the regiments on a sound basis, he is of course powerless to carry out: he must take the Staff Corps organization as he finds it. But he will be able to institute many minor reforms, to diminish the number of returns and the quantity of correspondence, and to promote more cordial relations between the men and their English officers by avoiding as much as possible the continual change of the officers in a regiment. In no instance is there greater room for improvement than in the revision of the scale of minor punishments, and the concession of greater powers in this matter to all the English officers serving with native troops."

The *Ceylon Observer* says: "Our Volunteer movement is now an accomplished fact; and that it has created some kind of enthusiasm is apparent from the hearty spirit in which officers and men work together. The last Volunteer ball, too, has served to prove to those who had some doubts on the point that in a common cause of this kind people can afford to lay aside those petty prejudices which, in a mixed community like ours, serve to keep its members apart."

The *Ceylon Times* says that the continuance of steady north-east rains, which have extended to nearly every part of the island, is a good augury for the planters' next year, as well as of material assistance in filling out and maturing the crops on the trees. These are in consequence coming on rapidly, and picking is now general throughout the coffee districts, and, we are glad to be able to report, with generally very favourable results.

It is now definitely settled, the *Ceylon Times* states, that the visit of the Royal Princes to Ceylon at the end of January will be marked by an elephant kraal, in addition to balls and other public entertainments which will be arranged for the entertainment of the Royal visitors during their brief stay of a week.

The Flying Squadron sailed from Japan on the 1st November. The *Japan Herald* says the Princes were most of the time in Tokio as guests of the Japanese Government. A grand ball was given in their honour at the College of Engineering, at which many foreign residents were present. The Mikado visited the Bacchante on the 31st October, and partook of luncheon on board. "The Squadron is now (8th November) at Kobe."

They have rather strict press laws in Japan. The *Japan Herald* of the 8th November states:—But little more has been heard of the recent ministerial changes, although resignations of minor officials still continue. The excitement which was caused by the somewhat abrupt announcement of the news has died away, but there is still a strong feeling of dissatisfaction at the relegating of a representative government to such a remote period. The expression of this is, however, decidedly kept in check by the wholesale suspension of newspapers which has lately been resorted to, and which has now rendered the journals cautious in their remarks.

News of a pretty scandal in high official circles comes from Australia. The *Melbourne Age* of the 11th November writes:—"The Milburn Creek scandal in New South Wales has culminated in the expulsion of Mr. E. A. Baker, late Minister of Mines, from the legislature of that colony. There are several cases in the Parliamentary history of Victoria of members of the assembly being expelled for bribery, the nearest approach to the Milburn Creek scandal being the case of Mr. C. E. Jones, who was some years ago convicted of taking a bribe and ejected from the House. But in the present case, especially as it affects Mr. E. Baker and Mr. Thomas Garrett, both of them ex-ministers of the Crown, the bribery is more glaring and on a larger scale than in any former example of this offence in our own or the other Australian colonies. The facts of the case are clear and simple. A Parliamentary grant of £17,198 8s. 3d., which was some time since voted as compensation to the Milburn Creek Company, was paid into a bank to the credit of the three trustees of the company, one of these being Mr. E. A. Baker, who was then Minister of Mines. In consequence of the statements made at a meeting of the shareholders of the company held at Blayney in July last, and a discussion on the subject that took place in the Assembly in August, Mr. Baker resigned office, and the Government considered it necessary to investigate the whole affair. They accordingly appointed Mr. Julian E. Salomons, Q.C., an able and experienced lawyer, as royal commissioner, to clear up the matter, by examining witnesses and the books and documents of the company. His report, which was laid before the House on Thursday week, is so clear and convincing, and, at the same time, so criminatory as to the conduct of Messrs. Baker and Garrett, that the Government felt it absolutely necessary to take immediate steps to vindicate the honour and dignity of the House and clear it from all suspicion of tolerating bribery or corrupt practices in any of its members." The report states that out of the £17,198 only £8,558 6s. 8d. was paid as a dividend to the shareholders, for whose benefit the grant was made. This amounted to a dividend of 2s. 2d. per share on 79,000 shares. Of the balance of the money no less than £4,500 was appropriated by the directors to themselves, namely, £1,450 to Mr. Baker, £1,850 to Mr. Waddell, and £1,200 to Mr. Mathison. As regards Mr. Garrett, it appears that he obtained 2,000 shares in the company, in consideration of his using his influence as a member of Parliament to obtain their claim for compensation.

On November 8, in the Supreme Court of Victoria, before His Honour Mr. Justice Higinbotham and a special jury of six, the action of Tobin *v.* the Mayor of Melbourne was tried. The plaintiff was a girl named Margaret Tobin, who sued by her father as next friend. The plaintiff, who was about nine years of age, stated that she and another girl of about the same age were passing along Prince's-street, Carlton. There was a steam roller at the corner of Prince's and Drummond-streets. The fireman threw some coals into the furnace, and some sparks flew out, one of which struck the girl in the eye, severely injuring it. The defence was that there was some mistake as to the date of the accident, that the roller was not at work at the time the accident occurred, and that the injury must have been caused by some dust getting into the child's eye, and that there was no negligence proved on the part of the defendants. The jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff, damages £350.

The *Argus* of Nov. 22 states that there is a possibility of the recent Exhibition commissioners being involved in a claim for expenses on account of British pictures which were shown in Melbourne, and afterwards sent back to London. Private advices have been received from England stating that some pictures have reached home in a damaged state. They were exhibited both at Sydney and Melbourne, and afterwards forwarded direct to London by the Melbourne commissioners. Care was taken not to take delivery from the Sydney authorities before the packages had been opened and inspected, but equal care was not taken to preserve the records of the inspection, which have been missing ever since they were handed to the official staff. The Melbourne commissioners, therefore, have no documents in their possession showing whether the damage now complained of was done before or after the pictures were exhibited in Melbourne. A number of pictures were received from Sydney with the frames chafed and the glass broken. Their condition was noted at the time, but, as already stated, the notes have been lost. As regards the French pictures, letters have been received from artists whose works were sold in Melbourne, expressing great satisfaction at the results which were obtained. The Belgian pictures appear also to have suffered in consequence of having been badly packed. No official complaints have yet come to hand. The British pictures were packed by the ordinary attendants at the Exhibition, it not being considered necessary to employ carpenters.

As we foresaw at the time would be the case, the "new departure" of the Government in October last, so far from improving the state of affairs in Ireland, has rendered it ten times worse. The ultra-Conservative *Dublin Express* says:—"There are terribly ominous signs that the position of the Government is being turned. The Land League, after throwing dust in the eyes of authority with its sham of constitutional agitation, affects to have succumbed to the Viceregal manifesto. But—as was all along anticipated, by ourselves at least—it has simply been turned into a secret society. As such its mandates are now in as full vigour as when its meetings were held in public. Nor is the plan of the campaign materially changed. The landlords are to be defied to collect rent, and the Government are to be challenged to support them in evicting defaulters. As they themselves say, 'We shall see whether you will dare to drive the people into the sea.' The defaulters will not—so they say at least—make any open resistance to the service of process or the enforcement of eviction. They will simply go away when they are told, but return again and again when the coast is clear of bailiffs, police, and troops. By these tactics they calculate on wearing out their enemy."

The Liberal-Conservative *Irish Times* sees that more stringent coercion is not exactly what is wanted. It resists the proposal to abolish trial by jury in Ireland, and thinks that "a great deal might yet be done to detect crime by the more subtle use of a detective agency. The primary trouble is that the delinquent cannot be apprehended. The second trouble is that when taken evidence cannot be had against him. Were trial to be by one judge only, or three sitting together, or on any conceivable plan, the impossibility of punishing without proof of guilt would remain. In this dilemma it is in truth less force that is required than ingenuity. The machinery has not broken down at the top, but at the bottom, and one man with the proper talents for the undertaking would in a brief interval organize such a raid upon crime as would accomplish for the country what measures of more sounding emphasis might disastrously fail to achieve."

The nationalist *Nation* says:—"Coercion has miserably and completely failed. As the result of strong measures, agrarian outrages of the gravest kind are now more frequent than they have been at any time for the last twelve months."

The *Manchester Guardian* seems to hit the nail on the head when it says:—"The difficulty of dealing with the situation would be apparent if those who clamour for fresh measures of coercion would be good enough to formulate their demands. Already the executive is armed with powers of repression almost as sweeping as those employed in any community where no other authority is acknowledged but the will of the sovereign ruler. What more, it may be reasonably asked, can be done? A modification of the system of trial by jury for offences partaking of an agrarian character occurs to one as the next thing that may be suggested. Against such a change there are not only the strongest objections of policy, but there is the further objection that the cause of uneasiness is not that the perpetrators of murders, of incendiarism, of the mutilation of cattle, and of other injuries to person and property cannot be convicted, but they cannot be discovered. It is therefore only in an improved state of popular feeling and intelligence that a remedy for the disorders now complained of is to be expected.' It is precisely because a 'new departure'" was certain to render indefinitely remote the desiderated "improvement of popular feeling and intelligence" among the population to be governed that we deprecated it at the time when it was the fashion of the hour to say that the suppression of the Land League and the arrest of Parnell and Co. would put an end to the whole difficulty. Now there is a glimmering perception that the latter state of Ireland is much worse than the first. The Land League was the consequence, and not the cause, of the state of public feeling in Ireland which renders all Government so difficult.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co's s. s. Malwa, Captain G. W. Atkinson, sailed yesterday for Aden and Suez with the European mails and the following additional passengers.—

For London—Mr. Humphreys.
For Aden—Mr. K. S. Engineer.

SQUATTER'S FEES.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner for the city of Bombay, Messrs. Mehrjee, Johnston and Co. sold by public auction yesterday all the squatter's fees in the Fort market, Arthur Crawford beef, fish, and mutton markets, Pedder market, Mazagon, and Parsi Bazar mutton markets, and those from fresh and salt-fish sellers, &c., who sit on the floor or other places not numbered, either in line or outside under the eaves of the markets, for 1882. The Fort market was purchased by Mr. Bhicoo Abba for Rs. 1,380, Arthur Crawford beef, fish, and mutton markets by Mr. Noor Mahomed Hajee Bava for Rs. 6,310, Erskine-road fish and mutton markets by Memon Hajee Amed Aboo for Rs. 10,580, and Pedder market, Mazagon, by Mr. Dewjee Madhowjee for Rs. 1,100.

ALLEGED PUBLIC NUISANCE.

Mr. Shapoorjee Ruttonjee Setty, cashier of the National Bank of India, appeared yesterday before Mr. P. Ryan and filed an information charging Nursoo Dhurmajee, the owner of a house adjoining the bank premises, and Mrs. Collins, the tenant of the house, with causing a public nuisance in the neighbourhood of the bank premises.

Mr. Smith, of Messrs. Smith and Frere, appeared on behalf of the complainant.

The information went to show that in the immediate neighbourhood of the National Bank of India premises, situated in Rampart-row, there was a house belonging to Nursoo Dhurmajee, occupied by various persons as his tenants. Between that house and the bank premises there was a narrow passage for the purpose of enabling the bank premises and the adjoining building to receive light and air. The owner of the house had opened two windows from the kitchen between the ground floor and the first floor into this passage, from both of which windows smoke caused by the kitchen fire, and smells and foul air caused by cooking, were emitted into the passage, to the annoyance of the several clerks and others employed in the bank. From these windows refuse was also frequently thrown out into the passage, and lay there and putrefied, causing such a nuisance that it was impossible to keep the bank windows towards that side open. The residents and occupants living and doing business in the upper and lower storeys of the bank premises suffered great inconvenience from the nuisance. The owner of the house had also recently opened a latrine on the north side of the bank premises, which considerably added to the nuisance complained of. The cook-room from which the smoke and smell issued belonged to a Mrs. Collins. It was therefore found necessary for the ventilation of the ground floor of the bank premises, and for the health of the persons employed there, that the windows on the north side of the premises should be kept open. Messrs. Smith and Frere, the solicitors of the bank, had written a letter to Mrs. Collins, as also to the owner of the house, asking them to prevent the nuisance by blocking up the kitchen windows and conducting the smoke through a chimney of a sufficient height above the roof of the uppermost storey of the building, or by any other effectual manner; but no steps had hitherto been taken to remove the cause of the complaint. Under these circumstances Nursoo Dhurmajee and Mrs. Collins are charged with committing a public nuisance.

His Worship granted summonses which were made returnable on the 20th instant.

HIGH COURT.—December 15.

(Before Sir Charles Sargent and Mr. Justice Melvill.)

A DISPUTE RELATING TO THE POWAY ESTATE.

MITHIBAI, WIDOW, AND OTHERS *vs.* AWABAI AND OTHERS.

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Bayley given in August, 1881, whereby he confirmed a special report of Mr. G. H. Farran, Assistant Commissioner, and decided that the persons who signed the family agreement, dated 24th May, 1851, in the report mentioned, have or had a life interest only in the Poway estate, and that they have or had no absolute interest therein. Mr. Latham and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen, appeared for the appellant Hurrivulubdas Culliandas and other appellants and two of the respondents. Mr. Pigot, instructed by Messrs. Crawford and Boevey, appeared for two other appellants. The Advocate-General, instructed by Messrs. Tolia and Loughton, appeared for the respondent Nanabhoy Framjee. Two of the respondents appeared in person.

The judgment of Mr. Justice Bayley, from which this appeal was presented, was given on a motion to vary a special report of Mr. G. H. Farran by which he certified that he had decided that the persons who had signed a certain family agreement dated 24th May, 1851, had a life interest only in the Poway estate in Salsette, that they had no power to dispose of any interest in that estate, and that the interest of Hurrivulubdas Culliandas extended only to the life interest of Nanabhoy Framjee. He further certified that all the parties interested in the matter had not been represented before him. A brief reference to the facts is necessary to explain the nature of this long-pending litigation. Framjee Cowasjee Banajee died on the 12th February, 1825, possessed of the Poway estate in Salsette, which had been granted to him by the late East India Company by an indenture dated the 15th February, 1837. The deed contained a covenant by Framjee Cowasjee, for himself and his heirs and executors, when required by the East India Company to execute a deed for securing a due supply of water to the two tanks in Duncan-road. Framjee Cowasjee died possessed of much property in Bombay; but he left considerable debts, contracted in the course of his trade as a merchant. He left behind him a widow, three sons, three daughters, and several grand-children. He left a Gujeratee will and codicil dated, respectively, 5th July, 1828, and 15th December, 1831. Neither document contained any general devise of his residuary estate or words sufficiently large to include the Poway estate, which he obtained from Government in 1837. The state of affairs soon after his death would appear to have been somewhat as follows. Jehangir, the eldest son, and his family were virtually disinherited. There was no testamentary disposition in regard to the Poway estate, or in regard to some of the moveable and immoveable property. There were considerable debts due to third parties, and disputes had arisen regarding the will, in order to put an end to which the family agreement of 24th May, 1851, was executed by the parties interested in the property. Mr. Cursetjee Nusserwanjee Cama managed the estate in obedience to the powers conferred on him by the family agreement and by Buchoobai, the widow and executrix of the testator, and, it was alleged, paid off all the testator's debts. Several of the parties interested in the estate died and devised their interest to their children. Nanabhoy, one of the sons of the testator, died, but all his children, who appear in his father's property having been attached in execution of decrees, became vested in Hurrivulubdas Culliandas, who was made a defendant in March, 1830, to the present suit between the members of the family. That suit, filed in December, 1870, was brought by Mithibai, the widow, and the heirs of Jehangir, the eldest son of the testator, against the parties to the family arrangements of 24th May, 1851. The suit was heard before Mr. Justice Bayley in February, 1872, and was with the consent of the parties, referred to the Commissioner for report as to who were entitled to a share in the estate then remaining of Framjee Cowasjee according to the family agreement, &c.

The accounts under the above decretal order were taken by Mr. Fox and Mr. Farran. Part of the landed estate in Bombay was sold; but no part of the Poway estate had as yet been sold in consequence of the difficulty of giving a good title to it by reason of its liability to contribute towards the maintenance of the water supply to the two tanks in Duncan-road, and the necessity of obtaining the concurrence of the Government of Bombay to any alienation of the estate. The Commissioner, by his special report, decided that the interest of Hurrivulubdas Culliandas extended only to the life interest of the defendant Nanabhoy Framjee in the Poway estate. The objections to the Commissioner's report were argued before Mr. Justice Bayley in April and May, 1881, the question for his lordship's determination being whether the finding of the Assistant Commissioner—that the persons who signed the family agreement of 24th May, 1851, had life interests only in the Poway estate—was erroneous. Mr. Justice Bayley confirmed the Assistant Commissioner's finding; and the present appeal from that decision of his lordship was based on the following among other grounds:—That the learned judge ought to have held that Mr. Farran's finding was wrong; that he ought to have held that the parties who signed the family agreement had an absolute interest in the Poway estate; that the defendant Hurrivulubdas Culliandas was now entitled to the share of the defendant Nanabhoy Framjee in the estate absolutely or in fee simple, &c.

The arguments of counsel were heard during the day, and will probably occupy a day or two more.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice West.)

A CLAIM TO ALLEGED TRUST PROPERTY.

BAI MANECKBAI *vs.* BAI MEHERBAI AND OTHERS.

This was a suit brought to recover some property alleged to be held in trust for the plaintiff and her family by Bai Meherbai, Nurjorjee Mistri, deceased. Mr. Jardine and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Tobin and Roughton, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Advocate-General and Mr. Lang, instructed by Mr. Pestonjee Cowasjee, for the first defendant.

Mr. Jardine read the plaint in the case. It appears that in January, 1865, one Gustadjee Bhekajee Dantra, a cotton merchant, brought a house in Breach Candy-road for the sum of Rs. 17,000. The purchase money was made up partly of his own money, and partly of money belonging to his wife and three daughters. Shortly after the purchase Gustadjee fell ill, and he then conveyed the house to a personal friend of his, named Jamsetjee Burjorjee Mistri. The conveyance, it is alleged, was in form a sale, but no consideration was paid for it. In fact, it was accepted by Jamsetjee upon the terms that he should hold the house in trust, and having disposed of it, hold the proceeds in trust to pay the three daughters of Gustadjee the money advanced by them for the purchase of the house, also to pay the marriage expenses of all his children, and then to invest the balance so as to yield a maintenance for his family. Some time after the conveyance Gustadjee died, leaving a widow, named Maneckbai, the plaintiff in the suit, and four daughters. The family continued to live in the house in question, and paid the rates, taxes, and cost of repairs in respect of it up to the 20th June, 1868, when it was sold for Rs. 13,000 to one Pestonjee Rustomjee Setna. The money was paid over to Jamsetjee, who expended Rs. 5,605 out of it. In 1871 Jamsetjee also paid Rs. 500 to the plaintiff for the betrothal expenses of one of her daughters; and was to have paid Rs. 1,000 more for the marriage expenses, but he was prevented by death from doing so. It is stated that the defendant Meherbai, who is the widow and executrix of Jamsetjee, did not carry out the terms of the trust, although frequently requested by the plaintiff to do so, saying that she knew nothing about the matters mentioned in the plaint. The plaintiff, therefore, prayed that the trust might be declared and established, that a trustee might be appointed, and that the defendant Meherbai might be ordered to pay over to the trustee the sum of Rs. 6,894 and odd; also interest on Rs. 7,894, at 9 per cent, per annum from 13th April, 1868, to 16th January, 1871, and on Rs. 6,894 from 16th January, 1871, until payment.

The first defendant, in her written statement, contended that the suit was barred by limitation. The defendant believed that the house referred to in the plaint was not conveyed to Jamsetjee Mistri on the terms mentioned in it, but that Gustadjee Dantra had received valuable consideration for it. It was further stated that the defendant had no knowledge as to whether Jamsetjee expended Rs. 5,605, in the manner alleged in the plaint, out of the purchase money of the house. Moreover, it appeared from the books of Jamsetjee, now in possession of the defendant, that Gustadjee was, at the date of the conveyance, indebted to him (Jamsetjee) in the sum of Rs. 8,000.

After issues had been raised evidence for the plaintiff was called.

THE FISHER DEFAMATION CASE.

At the Allahabad Criminal Sessions, on Monday, the 12th inst., before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Straight, the case Fisher *vs.* Fanthome and Gunga Ram was called on.

The first witness for the prosecution was Mr Elliot Colvin, Officiating Commissioner, Meerut who states that about the 4th of last May, while he was at Mussoorie, the accused Fanthome called on him. At the end of April, he got a letter purporting to come from Ganga Ram. Fanthome addressed him a letter on the 4th May, 1881, in which, at the instruction of Ganga Ram, he laid distinct charges against Mr. Fisher as follows:—

(a) That Mr. Fisher hearing of the personal charms of one Musamat Dakho, a widow residing in the village of Kothana, went to her house, and by virtue of authority, on the pretence that he had to make an important enquiry from her, attempted to enter her zenana. Subsequently he went away and when a case of hers came into Debuty Collector Lala Jagan Nath's Court, Mr. Fisher instructed opposite party to file a petition to himself, praying that the case might be transferred from that Court to his own Court.

(b.) That Mr. Fisher attended a nautch and there went to extremes, unbecoming his position, with a few prostitutes.

(c.) That he levied a tax to defray the expenses of the Nauchendi Fair. Some thousands of rupees were so collected and spent by the tehsildars for the gratification of Mr. Fisher's personal desires. Being engaged in the nautches, Mr. Fisher closed the Revenue and Judicial Courts for about 10 days. On one occasion he publicly unveiled and even tossed the hair of a prostitute and directed her and others to abuse all present in obscene songs.

(d) That a murder was committed in Nauchendi, not far from Mr. Fisher's tent; the rumour being that the woman, when returning from Mr. Fisher's tent at the dead of night, was detected and murdered by her relations.

(e.) That after the fair Mr. Fisher got the photographs of the prostitutes taken.

(f) That heaps of cases are pending before Mr. Fisher.

(g) That Mr. Eisher has obtained a wreath of laurels for his so-called good management of abkary, but, if the truth be ascertained, he should be highly censured for making people give molasses at almost double the quantity sold in bazaar.

Fanthome at first had given witness a general outline of the charges against Mr. Fisher, and at witness's request he reduced them to writing. Witness told Fanthome that he would make inquiries. Fanthome suggested that the enquiry should be a private one. Witness said this could not be done. The inquiry was therefore held on the 9th of May, previous to which witness had grouped the charges into three distinct groups, viz., the first that relating to the murder, the second to forcibly entering the quarters of the zenana, and the third on the question of general improprieties of conduct. Witness said he would exclude charges *(f)* and *(g)*. On the termination of inquiry witness expressed no opinion, as the matter had to be reported to Government, and as a result Mr. Fisher continued as Collector of Meerut. Witness received a telegram from Fanthome on the 23rd May, stating that a conspiracy was being formed against him and his witnesses and that he had caught a constable in his compound the night before. On receipt of this, witness wrote sending a copy of telegram to Mr. Fisher and directing him to tell the District Superintendent of Police to give Fanthome every protection. Fanthome again telegraphed to witness about his witnesses being troubled, and on the 9th June wrote to say that the house of one of his witnesses, a Mr. Pooch, who was away on shooting, money in his villages, was stoned in this night by armed men. Witness in reply to the letter asked Fanthome whether these complaints were made in connection with the defendants, name on for disposal (Monday) before Major E. P. Maltby, Magistrate, who after writing out the charge, which he said he had forgotten to do before, heard Mr. Nepean Smith, Advocate for the prosecution, and Mr. A. M. Corner, advocate for the defence. His Worship discharged the defendants, and promised to give his judgment in full on Wednesday. We refrain from making any comments for the present.—*Bangalore Post.*

The Telephone in Madras.—We find the following reference to this subject in the last P. W. D. Administration Report:—On inquiries made by the Government of India regarding the introduction of telephones, it was pointed out that their introduction would very much facilitate the progress of public business between Government offices at large stations, and that the Chamber of Commerce considered they would be used to a fair extent under a moderate tariff. On the whole, however, it is not thought that the general public in Madras would make much use of this mode of communication. Major A. T. Pearson has lately suggested experimental working over the telegraph wire between Madras and Conjeeram, in view to ascertain the results over distances hitherto considered impracticable, and it is hoped that arrangements may yet prove feasible for making the desired trial.—*Times.*

The Leaky Palace at Ootacamund.—We hear that the estimate of the cost of the Leaky Palace has now reached four lakhs of rupees, which the Government of India have been asked to sanction. An explanation we have heard regarding the amount being so large is that this is owing, in a great measure, to the alterations and additions which have had to be made to suit the tastes of each Governor who has occupied it. We find the following allusion to the building in the last Public Works Department Administration Report:—"The building of the upper floor on the south wing of Government House at Ootacamund was commenced in November. The design was slightly altered and improved at the request of the late Governor. The walls of the upper-storey, south wing, were built, and about half the roofing completed." The house is to be got in readiness by April next, and the sum of Rs. 60,000 has, we hear, been sanctioned for carrying out the work at once. A very large quantity of zinc roofing to stop the leakiness is being got out from England.—*Times.*

A Distinguished Visitor.—We have had the pleasure of receiving the following telegram regarding the movements, and expected arrival in Madras, of "the Honorable Rajah of Pitthicapuram, &c." The message is dated the 11th instant, and runs as follows:—"Left Bezwarrah; coming by boats within 20 to Madras. Please inform His Excellency the Governor." [!] The note of exclamation, in brackets, is contained in the telegram, but was added by us. We persume that "within 20" means that this potentate will arrive in Madras by the 20th instant. We are very delicately situated in the matter of the request that we should inform His Excellency the Governor of the Rajah's expected advent. We have not the honour of being His Highness's agents in Madras, and we very much doubt whether any announcement from our Manager will be accepted as authentic at Government House. However, we hope Mr. Grant Duff will accept the intimation through our non-official columns, and that His Highness of "Pitthicapuram" will be satisfied that we have discharged our duty in communicating the importance of his movements, and his expected arrival, in the only way in which we can do so. His Excellency the Governor will, we hope, recognize this as a fulfilment of our duty.—*Athenæum.*

N.-W. PROVINCES, PUNJAB, AND OUDH.

The Forage Commission.—Mr. A. M. Markham, Collector of Allahabad, will return to the station in a few days in connection with the duties of the Forage Commission of which he is President. The Commission was appointed for three months, and began operations in the second week of October, so that the work will in all probability be overtaken early in January. We understand that the Commission has so far succeeded in its object, and that in future the arrangements will reduce the difficulty experienced by the mounted branches of the Service in procuring grass to a minimum.—*Indian Herald.*

Polo at Mooltan.—Advantage was taken of the large number of visitors during the Race meeting to bring off a polo match between teams of the Connaught Rangers and the World. The game, which is described as being an exceedingly fast and good one, stood at the end of the hour as a draw, each side having scored four goals. It was accordingly agreed to play for ten minutes longer, and in this time the World succeeded in gaining a goal and winning the match. Sides, the World, Messrs. Flintoff, 8th Hussars, Simpson, R.A., Sydney Smith and Egerton, Connaught Rangers, Messrs. Hammond, Webb, Richards, and Coynghame.—*Pioneer.*

An Excellent Officer.—Major General Macpherson, commanding the Allahabad Division, has issued the following Divisional order, in connection with Major Waterfield's departure from Allahabad:—"Major H. G. Waterfield, in giving over charge of the office of Assistant-Adjutant-General of the Division, is entitled to the warmest thanks of the Major-General for the devotion to duty which has characterized his term of that important appointment, and Sir Herbert Macpherson, in offering him his best wishes in future advancement, feels assured that all who have been brought in contact with Major Waterfield will join in regretting the departure of so excellent an officer."

An interesting Anniversary.—The Regimental Sports of the 28th Punjab Native

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H. W. JONES,
Bombay, 8th December, 1880. Agent.

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Bombay, 13th December, 1881.

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"That the Directors be and are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint the firm of Messrs. GLADE and Co., of Bombay, of whatsoever partners the same shall for the time being consist as Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company in place of Messrs. Knoop & Co., resigned. on the same remuneration as received by Messrs. Knoop and Co., whilst Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company."
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Good Instruments in cases complete ..	120 0

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The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
Bombay, Bruce-lane, 12th December, 1881.

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THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Messrs. Fraser and Miller's Carnac Iron Works, by order of the Official Assignee and in Re James Madden & Co.—1 steam crane by Taylor of Birkenhead, mounted on strong cast iron carriage, fitted with self traversing gear, adjustable jib and swinging gear, all motions by steam power, radius of gil 15 feet to lift 1 tons with single chain, gauge 5 feet 6 inches (in the state and condition in which it is now lying at the above place).

BONA-FIDE SALE.

SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, best plated glass and porcelain ware, buggy, horse and harness, &c., at Malabar Hill.
On THURSDAY, the 5th of January, 1882, at 1-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the above place, being the property of A. C. Trevor, Esq., C.S., proceeding home.
Catalogues will be published and further particulars will be given hereafter.
MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 16th December, 1881.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

ON COMMISSION SALE.
A drawing-room aviary cage, German silver wire with two moveable divisions. Teakwood stand and wire stand.

AUCTION SALE OF HIGGINSON'S WELSH HARTLEY COALS.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Frere Bunder on account and risk of Messrs. Hiptoola Shekh Adum & Co.,
ex the s. s. Clan Steuart.
100 tons Higginson's Welsh Hartley coals.
A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 17th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, a large quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, &c.,
At 1 p. m.
1 handsome chesnut Australian horse, the property of an officer left the station.
1½ dozen pure black Shanghai fowls; also a few English fowls.
1 English-built 4 seated barouche in good order.
1 Open door shigram the property of the late Hajee Esmail Hajee Hubib.
1 Handsome iron grey Arab galloway, 14 hands, believed to be perfectly sound, goes well in harness and saddle.

On SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by public auction at "The Cliff," Chinchpoogly Hill, the very valuable handsome English blackwood and teakwood french-polished carved and plain household furniture, best electro-plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, a handsome solid mahogany grand square pianoforte by Broadwood & Sons, a handsome fish pond with fish, first rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, real Tucker's 12, 8, 5, 7 and 1 light hanging argand lamps, a handsome light mail phaeton, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of H. A. Wadia, Esq., barrister-at-law.
Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.
BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 16th December, 1881.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF PIECE-GOODS at the godowns of Messrs. EWART, LATHAM and Co., within the Fort.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 16th day of December, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by public auction at the godowns of Messrs. Ewart, Latham and Co.—
A quantity of grey, white, and coloured piece-goods and yarn.
In lots to suit purchasers.

SALE OF NAPOLEON, PRICE & Co.'S SUPERIOR PERFUMERY.
On MONDAY next, the 19th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by public auction at their rooms, an invoice of superior perfumery from Napoleon, Price and Co., just landed ex s.s